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CHARLES W. CHANDLER 33150 SCHOOLCARFT LIVONIA, MI 48150

In re Application of

Jorge A. Morando Serial No. 09/444,443

Filed November 22, 1999

For: HIGH VELOCITY PRESTRESSED

SHAFT FOR DEGASSER OR PUMPING APPLICATION IN

MOLTEN METAL

DECISION ON PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

(AGE)

This is in response to the petition filed December 15, 1999, requesting that the above identified application be granted Special Status under M.P.E.P. Section 708.02 IV.

The petition has been considered and found to comply with all the requirements set forth under the above noted section. Accordingly, the petition is granted.

PETITION GRANTED.

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